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MEMC 98-0410 (2489)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Robert J. Falster

Art Unit 2811

Serial No. 09/366,850

Filed August 4, 1999

Confirmation No. 3575

For NON-UNIFORM MINORITY CARRIER LIFETIME DISTRIBUTIONS IN HIGH
PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES

Examiner Donghee Kang

September 17, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of
the above-identified application.

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1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

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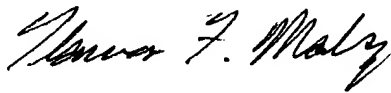
2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (1st month)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
(Type: _____)
2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____
Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ☐ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$750.00
 - ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
 - ☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
 - ☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
 - ☐ Notice of Appeal
 - ☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
 - ☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination
 - ☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
 - ☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
 - ☒ Request for Continued Examination
 - ☐ Other: _____

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AMENDMENT C AND RESPONSE AFTER RCE

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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